

**CAROLS SONGSHEET  
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## AWAY IN A MANGER

### SOLO

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.  
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,  
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

### ALL

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,  
But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.  
I love thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky,  
And stay by my side until morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay  
Close by me for ever, and love me I pray.  
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care  
And fit us for Heaven to live with thee there



## HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Hark! The herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!  
Peace on earth and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled."

Joyful, all ye nations rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies,  
With th'angelic host proclaim:  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."  
Hark! The herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ by highest heav'n adored,  
Christ the everlasting Lord!  
Late in time behold Him come,  
Offspring of a Virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see,  
Hail the incarnate Deity,  
Pleased as man with man to dwell,  
Jesus, our Emmanuel.

Hark! The herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Son of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings,  
Ris'n with healing in His wings.  
Mild He lays His glory by,  
Born that man no more may die,  
Born to raise the sons of earth,  
Born to give them second birth.  
Hark! The herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!"



# O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

3.

O come, all ye faithful,  
Joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem.  
Come and behold Him,  
Born the King of angels;

O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord.

God of God,  
Light of Light,  
Lo, He abhors not the Virgin's womb.  
Very God,  
Begotten, not created

O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels,  
Sing in exultation;  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
Glory to God,  
In the highest;

O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord.



# O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

4.

O little town of Bethlehem,  
How still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by;  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
The everlasting Light.  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee tonight.

O morning stars, together  
Proclaim the holy birth,  
And praises sing to God the King,  
And peace to all on earth!  
For Christ is born of Mary  
And, gathered all above  
While mortals sleep, the angels keep  
Their watch of wond'ring love.

How silently, how silently  
The wondrous gift is giv'n!  
So God imparts to human hearts  
The blessings of his heav'n.  
No ear may hear his coming,  
But in this world of sin,  
Where meek souls will receive him, still  
The dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem,  
Descend to us, we pray;  
Cast out our sin and enter in,  
Be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels  
The great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us, abide with us,  
Our Lord Emmanuel!



# ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY

5.

Once in Royal David's city  
Stood a lowly cattle shed,  
Where a mother laid her Baby  
In a manger for His bed:  
Mary was that mother mild,  
Jesus Christ her little Child.

He came down to earth from heaven,  
Who is God and Lord of all,  
And His shelter was a stable,  
And His cradle was a stall;  
With the poor, and mean, and lowly,  
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

And through all His wondrous childhood  
He would honour and obey,  
Love and watch the lowly maiden,  
In whose gentle arms He lay:  
Christian children all must be  
Mild, obedient, good as He.

For he is our childhood's pattern;  
Day by day, like us He grew;  
He was little, weak and helpless,  
Tears and smiles like us He knew;  
And He feeleth for our sadness,  
And He shareth in our gladness.

And our eyes at last shall see Him,  
Through His own redeeming love;  
For that Child so dear and gentle  
Is our Lord in heaven above,  
And He leads His children on  
To the place where He is gone.





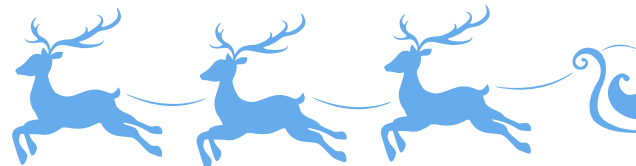
## RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER

Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer  
had a very shiny nose  
and if you ever saw it  
you would even say it glows.

All of the other reindeer  
used to laugh and call him names  
They never let poor Rudolph  
join in any reindeer games.

Then one foggy Christmas eve  
Santa came to say:  
"Rudolph with your nose so bright,  
won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"

Then all the reindeer loved him  
as they shouted out with glee,  
"Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer,  
you'll go down in history!"



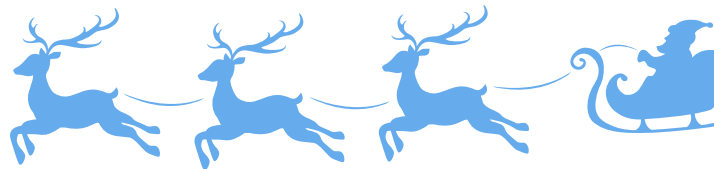


## SILENT NIGHT

Silent night, holy night!  
All is calm, all is bright.  
Round the virgin mother and child.  
Holy infant so tender and mild,  
Rests in heavenly peace,  
Rests in heavenly peace

Silent night, holy night!  
Guiding star, lend thy light.  
See, the eastern wise men bring  
Gifts and homage to our King,  
Jesus Christ is here,  
Jesus Christ is here.

Silent night, holy night!  
Wond'rous star, lend thy light.  
With the angels let us sing  
Hallelujahs to our King  
Jesus Christ is here,  
Jesus Christ is here.





# WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED THEIR FLOCKS

8.

While shepherds watched their flocks by night,  
all seated on the ground,  
the angel of the Lord came down  
and glory shone around.

“Fear not,” said he – for mighty dread  
had seized their troubled mind –  
“Glad tidings of great joy I bring  
to you and all mankind:

“To you in David’s town this day  
is born of David’s line  
a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.  
And this shall be the sign:

## LADIES

“The heavenly babe you there shall find  
to human view displayed,  
all meanly wrapped in swathing bands  
and in a manger laid.”

## GENTS

Thus spake the seraph, and forthwith  
appeared a shining throng  
of angels praising God, who thus  
addressed their joyful song:

“All glory be to God on high,  
and to the earth be peace;  
goodwill henceforth from highest heaven  
begin and never cease!”



## WHITE CHRISTMAS

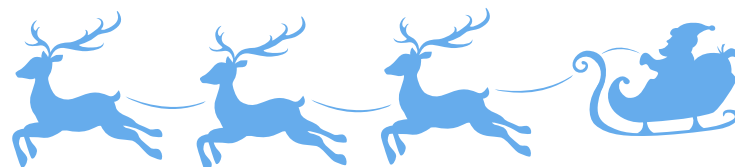
I'm dreaming of a white Christmas  
Just like the ones I used to know  
Where the treetops glisten  
And children listen  
To hear sleigh bells in the snow

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas  
With every Christmas card I write  
May your days be merry and bright  
And may all your Christmases be white.

The sun is shining, the grass is green,  
The orange and palm trees sway.  
There's never been such a day  
In Beverley Hills, L. A.  
But it's December the twenty-fourth,  
And I am longing to be up North.

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Just like the ones I used to know  
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And children listen  
To hear sleigh bells in the snow

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And may all your Christmases be white.



## WINTER WONDERLAND

Sleigh bells ring  
Are you listening?  
In the lane  
Snow is glistening!  
A beautiful sight,  
We're happy tonight  
Walking in a winter wonderland

Gone away is the blue bird  
Here to stay is a new bird  
He sings a love song,  
As we go along  
Walking in a winter wonderland

In the meadow we can build a snowman  
Then pretend that he is Parson Brown  
He'll say, "Are you married?"  
We'll say, "No, man!  
But you can do the job when you're in town!"

Later on we'll conspire,  
As we dream by the fire,  
To face unafraid  
The plans that we've made  
Walking in a winter wonderland

